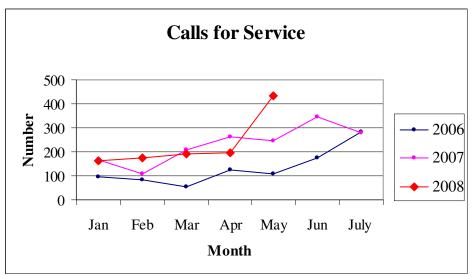
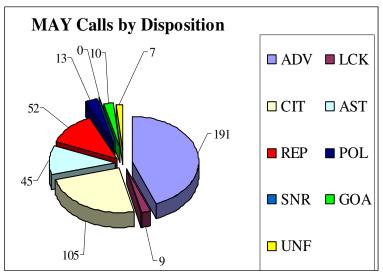
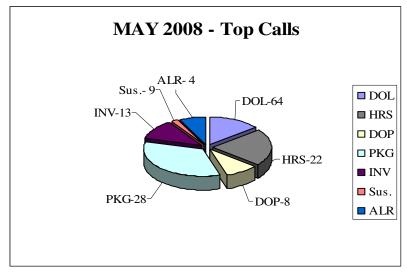
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Dispositions:

ADV: Advise REP: Report AST: Assist

SNR: Service Not Required

LCK: Locked In POL: Police

GOA: Gone on Arrival UNF: Unfounded CIT: Citation

KEY

Call Codes:

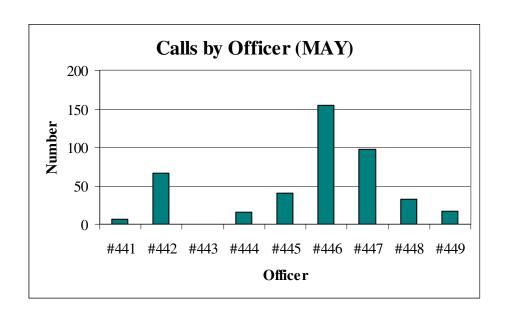
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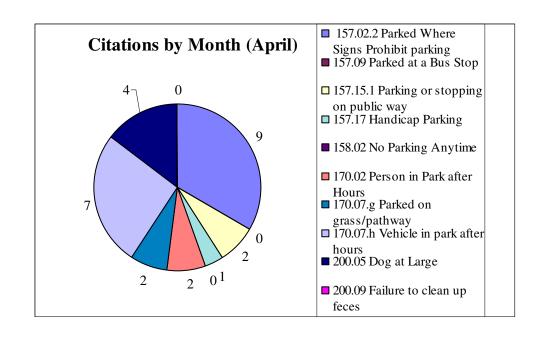
HRS: Hours

DOP: Disorderly Person

PKG: Parking INV: Investigate SUS: Suspicious

ALR: Alarm





Park Security Update

In the Month of May, Park Security received two new vehicles

Currently we are in the process to bring back a bike patrol detail. We are working with the Saint Paul Police Bike Patrol Unit to receive some training. Having bike patrol will allow us to cover the trails in the parks that are not usually monitored. A bike patrol unit will allow Park Security to be more mobile and accessible to park visitors.

We are in the process of hiring 3 full time employees to assist us in the summer. New staff will also provide security at the Great River Water Park/Jimmy Lee Recreation Center.

Events and Activities

-All Restrooms and Parks are open for the season.

Access Control Management

MONTH	# KEY REQU	ESTS	# KEYS ISSUED		
May	Operations	17	Operations:	30	
	Como Campus:	2	Como Campus:	6	
	Rec Programming: 20		Rec Programming:	23	
	Special Services: 31		Special Services:	40	
	TOTAL:	70	TOTAL:	99	

Keys Cut: 51

MONTH	RETURNED KEYS		LOST KEYS REPORTED		
May	Operations: Como Campus: Rec Programming: Special Services: TOTAL:	15 0 4 13 32	Operations: Como Campus: Rec Programming: Special Services: TOTAL:	1 0 0 0 0	

MONTH	PROGRAMMED CARDS/ FOBS	LOST CARD/ FOBS		
May	Operations: 3 Como Campus: 1 Rec Programming: 0 Special Services: 2 TOTAL: 6	Operations: 0 Como Campus: 0 Rec Programming: 0 Special Services: 0 TOTAL: 0		

Number of Incident R	eports: 79				
Officers Reporting:	Frank Loeffelholz	#442	(9)		
	Jim McLellan	# 445	(8)		
	Catherine Grilz	# 447	(6)		
	Patrick McCabe	#446	(6)		
	Ron Kruczek	#441	(0)		
	Matt Solheid	#444	(7)		
	Jamison Puffer	#448	(11)		
	Tekesteb Dinberu	#449	(0)		
	Andy Vang	#439	(22)		
	Fidel Dickson	#443	(5)		
	Mike Wolf	#438	(3)		
	Rob Hughes	#437	(1)		
	Spencer Corrigan	#436	(1)		

Narrative:

7 /02/08: Jimmy Lee/GRWP (Wolf/Dickson): Assisted SPPD with notifying staff about a Order for Protection involving 2 parties in the case the problem would present itself again.

7/03/08: Bruce Vento Trail (Puffer): While patrolling the trail, found a female laying on the side of the trail. Upon making contact, found that the female was extremely intoxicated. SPPD was called and eventually transported the female to detox.

7/04/08: Mounds Park (Wolf): While patrolling the lot, came upon a unoccupied vehicle in the lot. After further investigation the vehicle was found to be a St Paul stolen. SPPD squads were called and towed the vehicle to the impound lot.

7/4/08: Harriet Island (Grilz): While at the Taste of Minnesota, noticed a fight break out underneath the Wabasha St Bridge. Contacted SPPD, who eventually intercepted the fight which had then moved on to the Wabasha St Bridge.

7/5/08: Mounds Maint. (McLellan): Was dispatched by SPPD to meet squads in regards to male who had attempted to steal gas from pumps. Upon arrival, squads advised that the male had knocked off the hinge caps and took the gate off. The male was GOA. A white plastic container was found next to the pump with fuel in it. McLellan checked the rest of the property and secured the gate with another chain.

7/5/08: East Picnic Grounds (McCabe): Advised an ice cream vendor who was in the parking lot selling ice cream without a permit to sell in the parks. McCabe advised the vendor and cleared.

7/5/08: CSF (Vang): Assisted SPPD with shutting down a road so that a K9 Team could track a suspect in a burglary.

7/5/08: Mounds Maint. (Solheid/Vang): While patrolling found a pile of woodchips smoldering. Solheid put it out previously in the day. Vang responded later that day as SPFD was now on-scene because the woodchips were smoldering again. SPFD was able to successfully put out the chips.

7/6/08: Harriet Island (Wolf): Was contacted by staff for people fishing on the public pier after park hours and were refusing to leave. Wolf made contact with the fishermen who refused to leave for him. SPPD was contacted but was cancelled while en-route as the fishermen decided they didn't want to deal with the police.

7/7/08: East Picnic Grounds (McCabe): Found a ice cream vendor in the parking lot who had been previously warned the day before as the vendor did not have permit to sell in the park. The driver was belligerent and left. The report was forwarded to Department of Safety and Inspections.

7/9/08: Daytons Bluff Rec (Loeffelholz): Was contacted by SPPD in regards to them finding a Parks Mule (MS-903) behind a residence on Cypress. SPPD were kind enough to drive the Mule to Mounds Maint where Loeffelholz met them and secured the Mule in the yard.

7/11/08: Bruce Vento Trail (Puffer): Was contacted by a park user by phone is regards to a fire in the trail area. Prior to arrival, the original caller had called SPFD who was in enroute as the fire had grown in size. Upon arrival, Puffer met with the caller who pointed out where the fire was. As Puffer approached the area, he noticed a male attempting to hide. Puffer was able to keep the male there while squads were enroute. It was determined that the fire was caused by someone attempting to strip the rubber off to obtain the copper wiring. SPPD arrested the male who already had warrants and for attempted theft of the copper.

7/12/08: Hidden Falls No (Solheid/Grilz): Was contacted by a park user about a female at the entrance of the park who had fallen off of her bike. Solheid and Grilz made contact with the injured party who was forced off the road by a vehicle towing a trailer as there was not enough room for her. The female, who had a bruised elbow, refused medics and stated that she would see a doctor later in the day.

7/12/08: Como West Picnic (McCabe): Assisted SPPD who were enroute for a stabbing of which had occurred in the West Picnic Grounds. McCabe went to the entrance of Como Town to ensure that the alleged suspect didn't enter and harm any patrons. The alleged suspect was walking towards and the entrance as SPPD was rolling up the street. McCabe had a witness tell him that the man walking was the alleged suspect who then SPPD arrested and found the knife used. The victim was transported to Regions with non-life threatening wounds.

7/13/08: Harriet Island (Vang): Assisted Harriet Island staff with 9 vehicles parked illegally on the grass. Vang attempted contact with the owners but was unsuccessful. Citations were written for all 9 vehicles.

7/13/08: Harriet Island (Vang): Was contacted by a female who was having trouble finding her vehicle in the west lots of Harriet Island. It was determined after checking, that the vehicle may have been stolen. Vang contacted SPPD who arrived and took a auto theft report.

7/13/08: Como Palm Lot (Vang): Assisted SPPD with finding a party who had reported almost being run over by another driver. SPPD arrived and Vang cleared. It should be noted that the incident was all over a parking spot.

7/13/08: Como Zoo (Vang**):** Assisted a party with a developmentally disabled child who was refusing to leave with the care giver. Vang assisted the female by escorting the two to the care givers vehicle.

7/13/08: Como Lakeside Pavilion (Wolf): Was contacted by a park user who stated a child who had fallen off his bike riding along the waterfall area. Wolf arrived to find the boy with his grandmother. The boy had abrasions on his stomach, arms and chin. The boys dad arrived and declined medics and stated he was going to go the emergency room.

7/15/08: Daytons Bluff Rec (Puffer**):** Assisted SPPD with a unsecured door near the playground door. The crash bar was found half-way open. Puffer re-secured the door and cleared.

7/16/08: Monument Park (McLellan): While locking the park heard fireworks coming from the bluffs area. McLellan made contact with two parties who were near the top and advised them to leave. SPPD arrived and assisted McLellan with checking the bluff areas. SPPD and McLellan located more parties along the bottom and advised them of the rules.

7/17/08: North Hidden Falls (McLellan/Vang): Made contact with a vehicle in the park after hours. The parties in the vehicle were engaging in adult relations and SPPD was contacted. SPPD squad arrived and found that the parties were a male john and a prostitute. The parties were told to leave and not to engage in that behavior in a park ever again.

7/17/08: Arlington Rec (Puffer): Stopped two males from arguing in front of the Rec center. One male left to get his "friends" while the other was seen tapping at something in his waistband. SPPD was contacted and found that the male had a 8" lighter in his waistband and detained for further investigation. The other male took off running. Squads advised the male and Puffer told the male not to come back to the Rec Center for a week.

7/17/08: Cherokee Park (Wolf): Contacted by a resident in relation to a stray dog without any tags on it. Arrangements were made for the female to bring the dog to the pound the next day as Animal Control was closed.

7/18/08: North Dale Rec (McLellan) Found 6 males drinking in the park of which only 1 was legal to drink. When SPPD was radioed 5 of the males took off running. The male that stayed was of age and probably bought the beer for the kids. One of the kids that ran, left his cell phone. SPPD contacted the mother and took custody of the phone until the male came in and got it.

7/18/08: Oxford/GRWP (Dickson**):** Contacted in reference to kids displaying gang signs in the Loft area. Dickson spoke with several juveniles and cleared.

7/19/08: Como Town (Vang): Assisted Como Town staff with customers who wanted a refund of ride tickets as the power had gone out. Vang advised the parties that this issue is a civil issue and that there was nothing he could do as Lancer is a private company from the City of Saint Paul.

7/20/08: Wheelock/Arcade (McLellan): Encountered 2 vehicle heading east in the west lane. McLellan activated his overhead lights to avoid collision. The vehicles stopped and McLellan made contact the drivers. While talking with them, McLellan noticed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage. SPPD arrived and subsequently arrested both of the drivers the DUI.

7/20/08: Lilydale Park (Wolf): Was flagged down by a man who was concerned with possible prostitution that was occurring in the wooded area of the park. The complainant had stated that he contacted SPPD several times. Wolf took a walk through the suspected areas and found several remnants of the suspected behavior. A male was also located in the woods that had supposedly lost a check book and was looking for it.

7/20/08: Raspberry Island (Wolf): Found two individuals who were loading rocks into the back of pickups on the island. SPPD was contacted and made contact with the people. The men stated that her boss had given permission to take the rocks, however SPPD was unable to contact the boss. SPPD took the men's information down and allowed them to leave.

7/21/08: Oxford and Iglehart (Vang): Vang while at Jimmy Lee/GRWP assisted SPPD by securing a squad car on the street outside of Jimmy Lee/GRWP as the officer had gotten in a foot pursuit and left his car open.

7/21/08: Lilydale Rec (Grilz): Come about a city worker who had a young woman sitting on the tailgate. The female had been assaulted the night previous but had passed out from the assault and couldn't remember what had happened. SPPD was contacted and medics transported to the hospital.

7/22/08: MLK Rec (Dickson): Encountered some individuals drinking the park. Dickson advised the males and cleared.

7/23/08: Mounds Maint. (McLellan): While on patrol, found that the gas pump cage was not locked. McLellan resecured the gate and checked the rest of the property to find nothing else wrong.

7/23/08: Phalen Park (Puffer/Wolf): Was contacted by a party who stated that her sons bike was stolen and that she had spotted a male riding it on the path. SPPD was contacted and arrived to talk with the alleged suspect and victim. SPPD determined that bike did belong to the victim and returned it to rightful owner. SPPD advised the male suspect to leave the park.

7/23/08: Como Zoo (Vang): Contacted by a male who stated that his window had been broken out and that his wife's purse was stolen. SPPD was contacted and would send a squad when one was available.

7/24/08: Como West Picnic (Wolf): While on patrol noticed some suspicious activity from a some people in the park who were trying to sell a bike. Upon making contact, a female became very defensive and stated the bike belonged to them. A Lancer Catering employee came over and vouched for the family. Information was taken from parties involved in the case a stolen bike was located.

7/25/08: Como Park (Dickson): Spoke to staff in regards to concerns about establishing Drug and Gang free signs in the building. Staff stated that it was of high concern and that it would be on the agenda of the next meeting.

7/25/08: No Dale Rec (Loeffelholz): Approached several teens who were drinking in the park. Upon making contact, it was determined several were under the influence of alcohol and under the age. SPPD responded and called parents.

7/26/08: Butterfly Lot (McCabe): Responded to the a theft from auto call. McCabe took the report and cleared the scene.

7/27/08: Hidden Falls N (Grilz): Approached by a male who stated that a van had pulled up and attempted to abduct him from the parking lot. The male was able to escape without harm. SPPD was contacted and the call was turned over to them.

7/27/08: Ford Dam (Grilz) Noticed a boat that had been tied up to the Ford Damn. SPFD was contacted and made contact with the people who were fishing. They were advised not to tie up and left.

7/27/08: Phalen Park (Solheid) Responded to Phalen Park in regards to a theft from auto. Solheid took the report and cleared the scene.

7/28/08: Bruce Vento (Puffer): Came about a heavily intoxicated male who had passed out in the middle of the walking path. Medics were contacted and transported the male to Regions for evaluation.

7/29/08: Arlington Rec (Loeffelholz): Responded as key holder for SPPD. Upon arrival, Loeffelholz found that the candy machine glass had been broken out as a door had been left unsecure. Three males were arrested nearby the scene and positively identified by the neighbor who had called it in.

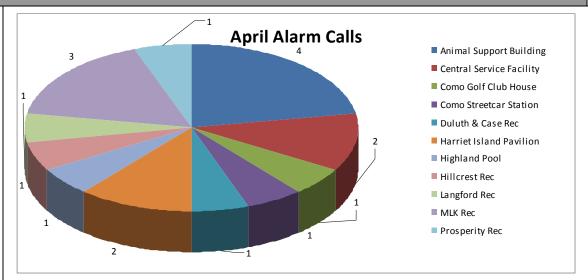
7/29/08: Harriet Island (Grilz): While patrolling found a large pile of wood chips that had been dumped on the bridge. The pile was a traffic concern as there was no advance warning. The contractor was contacted and agreed to move the pile out of the way.

7/29/08: Midway Stadium (Vang): Responded for a theft from auto. Vang took the report and cleared the scene.

7/30/08: Oxford (Dickson**):** Found males were exiting a door that had an alarm, however the alarm was not sounding. Upon investigation, Dickson was told by staff that the alarm had been broken for a week but was going to be fixed soon.

7/30/08: Como West Picnic (Hughes**):** Found that the restrooms and been broken into and vandalized during the night. SPPD was contacted and arrived to take photos. Maintenance was contacted and the officers were clear.

JULY ALARM CALLS



7/4/08 (Hillcrest Rec) Solheid received an alarm call for interior motion coming from the warming house. All was found to be secure. Silent Knight contacted and cleared. False Alarm

7/6/08 (Wilder Rec) Solheid responded for interior motion. Upon arrival, found an employee inside sitting at her desk. The employee entered the building via a card reader, however the alarm never disarmed. False Alarm

7/6/08 (St Clair Rec.) Vang responded to an alarm for interior motions with multiple trips. SPPD was contacted and found that there was staff onsite and that there was an un-secure door. **Unsecured Building**

7/6/08 (CSF) Vang received an alarm about the Vehicle Storage shed at CSF. Before arrival, Silent Knight cancelled and stated that the correct code had been entered. Upon arrival, Vang found that there were workers onsite who were attempting to find a lost cell phone in the vehicles inside of the shed. **False Alarm**

7/6/08 (CSF) Vang responded to the CSF for an alarm in the Ranger Office. Vang found that 2 new employees were in the office and had difficulties disarming office. **False Alarm**

7/7/08 (MLK Rec) Vang was contacted by Silent Knight in regards to the N exterior door and NW lower level motion. Upon arrival, Vang met with SPPD who did walk through to find the door from the N stairs into the Rec center unlocked. The building was checked and the door was re-secured. **Unsecured Building**

7/9/08 (MLK Rec) Vang received a call from Silent Knight regarding an alarm coming from the Hallie-Q door alarm. Vang contacted staff who said they would check the interior. Vang arrived and checked the exterior to find nothing. Staff stated it was probably kids again. **False Alarm**

7/9/08 (Hillcrest Rec) Vang received a call from supervisor Eric Thompson in regards to an unsecured door on the south lower part of the building. Vang arrived and checked the interior and then re-secured the door. **Unsecured Building**

7/10/08 (Conway Rec) Puffer responded to fire alarm with SPFD. Upon arrival no damage was found. It was noted that lightning was in the area at the time however it was unknown if any hit the building. **False Alarm**

7/10/08 (Hazel Park Rec) Puffer received a call for trouble on the panel due to a power outage. Upon arrival, Puffer attempted to reset the panel however it would not arm. A work order was submitted and extra patrol was added for the night. **False Alarm**

7/12/08 (Linwood Rec) Vang responded for a south lower door alarm. Upon arrival the interior was secure and all exterior doors were found secure. False Alarm

7/13/08 (Como Street Car) McCabe was contacted by Grilz in regards to an alarm covering the door. McCabe arrived to find Dist. 10 staff on site but without a proper code. The alarm was reset. **False Alarm**

7/15/08 (Daytons Bluff Rec) Vang assisted SPFD with a fire alarm. Upon arrival, everything was fine. False Alarm

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7/16/08 (MLK Rec) Wolf and Puffer responded for a "Supervisory" fire alarm. Upon arrival, everything was found to be ok. False Alarm

7/17/08 (Jimmy Lee/GRWP) Assisted staff with an alleged "False Alarm" from a fire pull station. Upon review of the security cameras by McCabe and Wolf, it was determined that the false alarm was caused by two coaches who from what appears, pulled the alarm pull station. False Alarm

7/17/08 (Como Lakeside) Vang received a call for the southeast doors. Vang, Puffer and Wolf arrived and found the doors unsecured. A check of the building found nothing wrong. The doors were re-secured and officers cleared. **Unsecured Door**

7/19/08 (Rice/Arlington Rec) Solheid received a call about a door trip. Wolf arrived to find the east door open. Solheid arrived and checked the building with Wolf to find everything ok. Unsecured Alarm

7/24/08 (MLK Rec) McLellan received a call in regards to an alarm failure. McLellan responded and found that it was a bad battery sending a false signal. False Alarm

7/29/08 (Phalen) Corrigan and Puffer responded to an alarm. Upon arrival staff was discovered and onsite. Staff had forgot to disarm the alarm. False Alarm

6/22/08 (Oxford Rec) Solheid received a call in regards to an elevator alarm. Vang responded and found nothing to be wrong. False Alarm

6/23/08 (Hazel Park Rec) Vang received a call in regards to an alarm. Upon arrival, Vang found staff were onsite and cancelled SPPD Squads. False Alarm

6/23/08 (Como Streetcar) Vang received a call about an alarm. Vang contacted McCabe who arrived to find District Staff onsite who stated that they had found the door unlocked. Unsecured Building

6/26/08 (W Minnehaha Rec) McLellan received a fire alarm fault from Silent Knight. Upon arrival, McLellan checked the interior of the building to find no trouble. McLellan was unable to silence the alarm because of security shroud surrounding the box. McLellan noted that this is the second time (6/15 by Loeffelholz) in a week that the same alarm has gone off. False Alarm

6/27/02 (Hillcrest Rec) Puffer received a call for several interior trips. SPPD responded and checked the interior to find it clear. Outside the building several juveniles explained that the door was **not secure** and they entered assuming the center was open but left when the alarm sounded. **Unsecured Building**

6/29/08 (Hallie Q Brown) Solheid responded for a door trip coming from a door connected to MLK Rec. Solheid found that a door with a crash bar was un-secure between the two centers. Solheid was not able to find any keys to lock the door. Joe Buzicky was contacted and informed of the problem. Buzicky informed Solheid to arm the building and clear. Extra patrols were performed the rest of the night. Unsecured Building

			Statistics			
	Alarm	False Alarm -	False Alarm -	Unsecured		Criminal Damage To
July	Calls	Technical	Employee/Visitors	Building	Burglary	Property
Arlington Rec	1			1		
Battle Creek Rec	1	1				
Como Lakeside	1			1		
Central Service Facility	2	2				
Como Streetcar	1	1		1		
Conway Rec	1	1				
Daytons Bluff	1	1				
Hallie Q	1			1		
Hazel Park Rec	1	1				
Hillcrest Rec	2			2		
Oxford	2	2				
Linwood Rec	1	1				
MLK Rec	2	2				
Phalen Lakeside	1	1				
St Clair Rec	1			1		
West Minnehaha Rec	1	1				
Wilder Rec	1	1				
TOTAL	21	15		7		